

# Daily Standard.

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### LEO WHEAT.

Through the kindness and courtesy of Dr. and Mrs. Young, it was our privilege to hear this genius of harmony last Saturday night.

The universe seems to have hidden within its secret folds that which was to contribute to the happiness of man and the glory of God. On account of depravity, it is decreed "By the sweat of thy face shalt thou eat thy bread." These treasures must be found and man must cultivate his gifts to near the goal of human perfection. When these forces are separated from detracting drosses, as was the happy hit of the skill that built that piano, meet the touch of such specialists as Mr. Leo Wheat, they respond in tones more exquisite than words or pen can possibly express.

It takes an ear, sensitive to the tones, and a heart of love, sympathy, chivalry and emotions of grandeur to sip the cup of pleasure to its depths.

While listening the auditor is conscious that there is a depth of joy in the heart of the performer arising from a fancy that the instrument is speaking as from the heart of some kindred spirit whose emotions are trembling in unison with his own that cannot be felt by any one else. The performer seems not to tire of the instrument any more than the groom would tire of the bride in the days of the honeymoon, and he is very sensitive to the slightest discordant sounds. The whole mien of the man shows the heights to which specialists may attain in any one line of achievement.

The treat is one long to be remembered and we hope again to sit spell-bound by such bewitching charms. Let us have more Wheat.

### BRYANISM NOT DEAD.

Those who in the late campaign thought that Bryan and his cause were to go down in defeat to be heard of no more are doomed to see their mistake. Mr. Bryan's hands are being strengthened every day by letters pouring in upon him and organizations placing themselves on permanent footing, all looking to the renewal of the fight for free silver.

Defeat cannot rob Mr. Bryan of the glories of his achievements in the late campaign and however we may fear the effects of sudden financial changes that Bryanism implies

we can but prefer him to what we may expect from the incoming administration in its permanent effects and we can only wish for such legislation as will obviate the dangers of financial revolution to throw the portals wide open and welcome Bryan to the White House in 1900.

### NO WAR YET.

Some of our large and, as we think, some of our best informed exchanges seem to have taken on a good deal of war scare with Spain. While the administration does not intend to be caught napping and the navy is being held in readiness, there is no serious threatenings of war. The President is in sympathy with the struggling Cubans of course, but there is a degree of diplomatic courtesy and international fraternity that is quite visible to the broader statesmanship and a violation of friendly relations is too serious a matter for impulsive action.

There is little danger we hope.

Charlotte had two fisticuff fights Saturday. There were some marks left on the combatants, but it scored two against Christianity and higher civilization toward which our nation is slowly plodding.

From our esteemed contemporary, The World, we learn that our sister town of Salisbury has a corner that needs a cleaning up sanitarily and morally. Let the good work go on.

India is in the midst of a severe drought, and famine and riot are apt to ensue. This gives wheat an upward tendency. It was as high as 81 1/2 cents last week and stood at 80 cents at the close of the week.

**The Georgia Senatorial Race.**  
ATLANTA, Ga., November 15.—Governor Atkinson at 2 o'clock this afternoon announced his retirement from the senatorial race.

This leaves the contest between Clay and Howell, unless a dark horse is introduced, which is unlikely. It is expected that Atkinson's strength will be thrown to Clay. The caucus met at 3 o'clock.

The first ballot resulted: Clay, 81; Howell, 54; Lewis, 18; Girard, 11. The next ballot (the 30th) resulted: Clay, 77; Howell, 56; Lewis, 25; Girard, 4; Berner, 4.

The caucus then, by a vote of 80 to 81, adjourned until Monday.

Seems as if all the things we like disagree with us, and all the things we don't like, agree with us. Dyspepsia lurks in most of the good we eat, and indigestion follows the gratification of appetite. Of course, it isn't Nature's fault. Nature does the best she can, and if a man will only help her a little bit at the right time, he may eat what he likes and as much as he likes. Dr. Pierce's Pleasant Pellets are for people who are troubled with indigestion. Particularly for those in whom it manifests itself in the form of constipation. They effect a permanent cure. You need take them regularly only a little while. After that, use them occasionally when you need them—when you have eaten anything that disagrees with you. They may be taken just as freely as you would take water or any other necessity of life. Once used they are always in favor.

The Raleigh correspondent of the Richmond Dispatch says: "The office of Secretary of State is the best-paying one of all. The salary is only \$2,000, but the fees, it is said, amount to between \$3,000 and \$4,000. There was a movement two years ago to take away from the Secretary the control of the insurance department, and create the office of insurance commissioner. The purpose was to get that part of

the business out of Democratic hands. Now that Cy. Thompson (Populist) is to be Secretary of State, he will, no doubt, see that there is no separate insurance commissioner."—Greensboro Recorder



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**NOTICE—TOWN TAXES.**  
The taxes for the year 1896 are now due and the book has been placed in my hands for collection. All persons owing the same are hereby notified that prompt payment will be expected. Call on me at my office in the town hall, opposite court house. J. L. BOGER, Town Tax Collector. Oct. 15th, 1896.

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# THE RACKET STORE.

Ladies' Capes, 95c to \$5. Pound Sheetting 12 1-2c. Pound Calico 20c. Infants' Hoods and Caps 18c to \$1.25. Yard wide Floor Oil Cloth 25c yard. Blue, Gray, and Blue with white stripe Ducking at 6 1-4c yard.

25 pieces of Silk Velvet and Plash, worth 75c to \$1.50 a yard, 50 CENTS.  
21 pieces of Velveteen, worth 30 to 40 cents a yard, to go at 25 CENTS.  
27 pieces of Silk for Shirt Waists, Trimmings etc., from 25 to 75c a Yard.  
Unbleached Sheetting, in lengths of 6 yards and under, at 12 1/2 CENTS PER POUND.

Men's Laundered colored shirts 28 cts. Two papers needles for 1 cent, or better ones 1 cent.  
Club house ties 5 cents up. Sewing machine oil 5 cts per bottle.  
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Ladies black hose 4 cents to 37 1/2 cents. Shaving brushes 3 cts up.  
Ladies 35 inch Hermsdorf Opera hose 35 cents. Garter elastic 2 cts per yard up.

Ladies white collars 10 cent, cuffs 18 cts. White tape 1 ct per roll.  
Ladies silvered or black bone shirt waist buttons 5 cts per doz. Hooks and I's 2 doz. for 1 cent, improved 1 cent per dozen.

Ladies black silk watch guards 10 cts. The best colored spool cotton made at 2 1/2 cents.  
Chair seats 3 to 5 cts each. Tooth brushes 2 cts up.

Wire hair brushes 8 cents. Shoe blacking 1 cent up.  
Royal talcum powder at 3 for 25 cents. Six dozen shirt buttons for 1 cent.

Handkerchiefs 1 ct to 37 1/2 cts each. Three lead pencils for 1 cent.  
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B. J. Bostion.